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In re application of:

HIRSCH, Scott

Application No.: 09/557,855

Filed: April 26, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
IMPROVED INFORMATION
REPRESENTATION

Examiner: Alam, Shahid Al

Art Unit: 2172

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated **March 12, 2003**, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

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PLEASE AMEND THE CLAIMS AS FOLLOWS.

Please cancel claims 21-29 and 33.

These amendments are made without prejudice and are not to be construed as abandonment of the previously claimed subject matter or agreement with the Examiner's position.

REMARKS - DOUBLE PATENTING

In an office action mailed on 13 Feb 2003, the Examiner acknowledge withdrawal of claims 1-20, 30-32 and 34 from application 09/559,137. Applicant hereby cancels claims 21-29 and 33 from this application. Therefore, there are no claims in common between the two applications. Applicant therefore requests a first examination on the merits of claims 1-20, 30-32 and 34.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (510) 769-3508.

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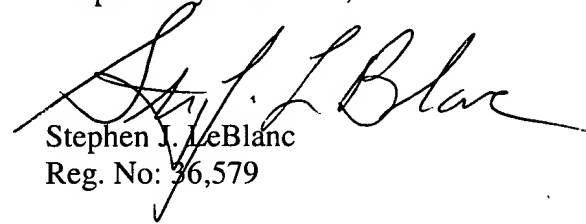
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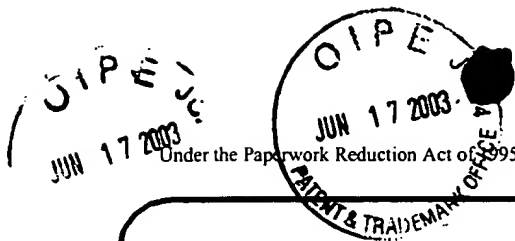
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